

House Study Bill 538 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to unemployment insurance benefits for spouses
2 who leave employment to accompany a spouse on a military
3 assignment.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 96.5, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended
2 by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *b.* The individual's leaving was caused by
4 the relocation of the individual's spouse by the military. The
5 employer's account shall not be charged for any benefits paid
6 to an individual who leaves due to the relocation of a military
7 spouse. Relief of charges under this paragraph applies to
8 both contributory and reimbursable employers, notwithstanding
9 section 96.8, subsection 5.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill allows unemployment insurance benefits for an
12 individual who left employment because of the relocation of the
13 individual's spouse due to a military assignment in another
14 area.

15 An individual's employer shall not be charged for any
16 benefits paid under this exception. Relief of charges
17 applies to both contributory and reimbursable employers,
18 notwithstanding Code section 96.8(5).